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Application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

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For: PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS
HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES
CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS
ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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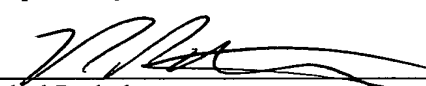
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from February 25, 2003, to and including April 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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